

# Church Will Buck Bush as Boss of CIA

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Washington, Nov. 4 (News Bureau)—Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho), chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, angered at the firing of CIA Director William E. Colby, said today that he would vote against the nomination of George Bush, U.S. am-

bassador to China, to be Colby's successor.

"Bush is a nice guy but I know of no particular reason why he is qualified for this post," Church said. Bush, Republican national chairman during the Watergate scandal, was criticized for his partisan activities. Church noted that in the past, party chairmen were named to the "least sensitive" cabinet post of postmaster general, but Bush is being proposed for a "MOST SENSITIVE" JOB.

## No Delay in Inquiry

Church told a press conference that he would not delay his investigation while Bush gets a chance to go through nomination hearings and learn the job.

Meanwhile, shockwaves of the Ford firings were felt throughout the United States intelligence community today. Army Lt. Gen. Daniel Graham confirmed reports that he was quitting as head of the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency.

Graham told reporters that he was "not the victim of any housecleaning" but was quitting because "I'm a Schlesinger man." There were also reports that Air Force Lt. Gen. Lew Allen Jr., who heads the supersecret National Security Agency, would also be stepping down.

## Duck Kissinger Confrontation

Assistant Defense Secretary Robert Ellsworth, who heads the Office of International Affairs, was also reportedly quitting.

In another development, the House Intelligence Committee backed away from a confrontation with Secretary of State Kissinger by voting 8 to 5 to kill a subpoena ordering him to turn

over a memo criticizing State Department handling of the Cyprus crisis last year.

The committee settled instead on a compromise proposed by Kissinger last Friday. The panel would get the memo, written by Thomas Boyatt, a middle level diplomat, but it would be hidden in a pile of other memos. Boyatt's name would be removed and the committee wouldn't know which memo was his.

## Pike Opposed to Action

Kissinger argued that if the names of middle level officials were made known, they would be reluctant to write dissenting memos in the future.

The vote, pushed by Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wis.), who said the matter was too minor for a confrontation, came over the heated objections of Chairman Otis G. Pike (D-Riverhead).

Pike portrayed Kissinger as the mastermind of many covert operations, including one that neither the CIA nor the State Department wanted. He said that Colby had been fired for "allegedly telling Congress the truth, but we allow another man (Kissinger) to withhold the truth."

## Cites Data on Cyprus Coup

Pike also revealed that Kissinger had failed to turn over other information on the Cyprus coup and the following Turkish invasion, deleting many paragraphs on the grounds that policy was discussed.

He appeared to confirm a report that one 1972 operation, approved by President Nixon and Kissinger, supplied arms to Kurdish rebels in Iraq at the request of the Shah of Iran, a U.S. ally. The report surfaced on CBS-TV over the weekend and Pike worried about a committee leak.